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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR VICE PRESIDENT  
ON NATO SUMMIT

1. WE THINK THE NATO SUMMIT MEETING WAS IMPORTANT FOR TWO REASONS:  
FIRST, IT WAS AN OCCASION ON WHICH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION COULD RENEW THE UNITED STATES' COMMITMENT TO THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND MAKE CLEAR OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE OUR SHARE OF THE NATO FORCES NECESSARY FOR DETERRENCE AND DEFENSE;  
SECOND, IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE THE TASK OF STRENGTHENING AND ADAPTING THE INSTITUTIONS AND DEFENSES OF THE ALLIANCE TO MEET THE EMERGING DEMANDS OF THE YEARS AHEAD.

2. WE WERE PLEASED BY THE UNITY OF PURPOSE WHICH WAS SO APPARENT AT THE LONDON MEETING AND BY THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE ALLIES TO THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING THE ALLIANCE.

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3. ON THE POLITICAL SIDE OF THE ALLIANCE, WE INTEND TO STRENGTHEN CONSULTATIONS AND BELIEVE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A REVIEW OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL SERVE THAT END. ON THE DEFENSE SIDE OF THE ALLIANCE, BELIEVE THAT CLOSER COOPERATION IN EVERY ASPECT OF DEFENSE -- FROM DEVELOPING NEW EQUIPMENT TO DEPLOYMENTS OF OUR FORCES IN THE FIELD -- WILL HELP

THE ALLIANCE TO USE ITS RESOURCES MORE EFFECTIVELY.  
THIS WAS THE INTENT OF THE TWO POINTS WHICH THE PRESI-  
DENT PUT FORWARD FOR FUTURE WORK IN THE DEFENSE FIELD.

4. IT WILL BE IMPORTANT NOW TO BUILD ON THIS GOOD  
BEGINNING TO ENSURE THAT THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED  
AT THE SUMMIT WILL BE TRANSLATED INTO PRACTICAL ACTIONS.

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